

## BETHANY ECUADOR MISSION TRIP 2022 - FACT SHEET

Dates: Friday July 29 to Saturday August 6 2022

Trip Overview: The needs remain consistent with what we have done in past years: medical missions, teaching, construction, and VBS typically in some kind of combination. However, due to the continued Covid challenges, we are expecting to have a smaller team this time focused more on medical missions. The areas of Quevedo or Archidona have been initially floated as areas we can serve as well as with the Delps (Note: The Delps welcome workers for a longer period of time to come and do construction, medical work, etc. so if this is something that is of interest to you, please reach out to us on the side.)

Our partners in Ecuador advised us first to see who can come and then decide where/how we can best serve based on the skill set of the team. Even better, our ministry partners can work with any size team we pull together.

As a side note, we will be continually monitoring the safety and wisdom of the trip and will cancel (like last time) if need be. We certainly hope and pray this will not be the case. Regardless, we will purchase airplane tickets that are refundable and make sure other arrangements are as flexible as possible with cancelations.

Who can sign up:

- Senior High (but must be accompanied by a parent or sponsor)<sup>1</sup>
- Anyone 18 or older, healthy and strong for a vigorous schedule.

Partners:

- Esther Moreira, MERGE trip facilitator from the Covenant church
- The Covenant church in Sangolqui, Ecuador, Pastor Guamin
- Joel and Kim Delp – Covenant Medical Missionaries

Finances: Gross cost estimated at \$1600-\$1700

This year we will try to do some group fundraising, but we have no guarantees. That said plan on being able to finance the cost of the trip. There are other options for raising money that you may employ, such as letter writing campaigns which are often very successful.

Dates ahead:

October 17, 2021	Info session after church in the library at 1100 AM
November 7, 2021	Applications Due Ecuador leadership team review applicants to approve
November 14, 2021	Team announced
November 21, 2021	Kickoff Meeting at church 11:00-1:00 (lunch included)
January 16, 2022	Deposit due ~\$800 – (the cost of the flight)

Monthly meetings to follow to plan and prepare for trip (TBD)

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## Individual Participation Form

Mission Trip Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?  E-mail  Text  Call  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending (if student): \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe your experience/relationship with Christ:

Describe your interest in mission experience:

Describe any prior/outreach experience that you have had:

What languages, other than English do you speak/read?

## **Bethany Covenant Church Intergenerational Mission Trip Application**

Trip Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle)    YOUTH: S    M    L            ADULT: S    M    L    XL

Mission teams are made up of all types of individuals. What are the primary Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual strengths that you would bring to this team?

Mission trips are not easy in many ways, but we try to accommodate any special needs. What Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual challenges that you would bring to this team?

Do you have any special food needs or allergies?

If you do not attend Bethany Covenant Church, please tell us how you connected with this trip, and the name of the person who can give an honest evaluation of your personal responsibility and ability to serve in this capacity?

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### COMMITMENT

- I promise to attend and participate in trip preparation meetings.
- I promise to bring a servant's heart and positive attitude to this process.
- I promise to be open to God's work before, during, and after this trip.
- I promise to participate in fundraising activities OR pay for the cost of the trip on my own.
- I promise to work together with the Bethany team, the MERGE team, and any other work crews, as we together experience and share God's love.

### FUNDRAISING

- I understand that the money this is fundraised by the group will go to those who participate in the fundraising event.
- If I am unable to go on the trip for some unforeseen event, the money that I have fundraised will go back into the group fund, and not to my personal bank account.
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APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Application due by OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> to Pastor Diane.

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HIGH SKILL CONSTRUCTION

	<i>Highly Skilled</i>	<i>Somewhat Skilled</i>	<i>Interested</i>
Electrician			
Plumbing / Contracting			
Carpentry			
Masonry			
Sign Painting			
Sheetrock Installation			
<u>Other:</u>			

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

	<i>Highly Skilled</i>	<i>Somewhat Skilled</i>	<i>Interested</i>
Mixing Cement			
Block Laying			
Digging			
Foundation Building			
Rebar Tying			
Demolition			
<u>Other:</u>			

LIGHT CONSTRUCTION

	<i>Highly Skilled</i>	<i>Somewhat Skilled</i>	<i>Interested</i>
Painting			
Cleaning			
Planting			
<u>Other:</u>			

PEOPLE MINISTRY

	<i>Highly Skilled</i>	<i>Somewhat Skilled</i>	<i>Interested</i>
Teaching Children			
Leading Children's Games			
Leading Children's Crafts			
Sports Ministry			
Working with Animals			
Leading Worship			
Music Team			
Puppet Team			
Drama Team			
Youth Ministry / Outreach			
Women's Ministry			
Men's Ministry			
Outreach Events			
English Classes			
Computer Classes			
Neighborhood Ministry			
Public School Ministry			
Christian School Ministry			
Home Visits to the sick			
Working with the elderly			
Prayer Team / Prayer Walks			
Cooking			
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Leading Health Seminars			
Medical Training / Evaluation / Assistance			
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